# STAT 591
# Independent Study
# Spring 2016

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**General Description:** Independent study for graduate level research topics in statistics. It provides credit for independent study in a selected area of statistical specialization. It is intended for directed reading, for conducting independent research, and documentation of conclusions and application of practical internships. Repeatable for credit.

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**Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes**

Independent investigation of a specific topic in statistics. Students will research under the direction of the instructor. Students should consult with the instructor regarding the research topic.

Students should work out a schedule and location to meet periodically with the instructor.

**Grade Policy:** Students should consult with the instructor regarding grading.

**Rice Honor Code:** In this course, all students will be held to the standards of the Rice Honor Code, a code that you pledged to honor when you matriculated at this institution. If you are unfamiliar with the details of this code and how it is administered, you should consult the Honor System Handbook at http://honor.rice.edu/honor-system-handbook/. This handbook outlines the University's expectations for the integrity of your academic work, the procedures for resolving alleged violations of those expectations, and the rights and responsibilities of students and faculty members throughout the process.

**Syllabus Change Policy**

This syllabus is only a guide for the course and is subject to change with advanced notice.